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**2005 Wisconsin Act 307**  
[2005 Assembly Bill 739]

**“Class B” Liquor Licenses for Opera  
Houses and Performing  
Arts Theaters**

Under current law, there is a quota on the number of “Class B” liquor licenses that a municipality may issue. Act 307 creates an exception to the quota if the license is issued for an opera house or theater for the performing arts operated by a nonprofit organization. A license so issued authorizes the retail sale of liquor only for consumption on the premises where sold and only in connection with ticketed performances.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information,  
consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature’s Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.